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DOJ back off. Technology is global, moves rapidly and chances of the DOJ ability to make a timely decision with full indication of future ramifications are as likely as catching sunlight in a bottle.

- 1. Your IBM decision was ill-advised and unforseen results
- 2. Your ATT decision led to unforseen results.

The global market will reward the quickest and the fastest. If Microsoft gets too rich or too monopolistic, it will not remain that way for long. The global technology market will crush a fat microsoft faster than the DOJ can.